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1. At Háros Sziget, Budapest, there is a chemical warfare battalion (Honvéd Vegyi Harc Zászlóalj) The battalion has 700 men, including the staff. It is quartered in the barracks of the Central Technical School.
2. The battalion has antigas defense equipment such as water trucks (sic) and sprinklers; rubber and asbestos clothing, gas masks, etc.
3. Theoretical instruction is given in methods of chemical warfare and antigas defense at the school. Selected personnel from the divisions participate as students and return to their own units after completion of the course in order to instruct other personnel in chemical warfare and antigas defense. A training course generally lasts six weeks.

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